

CHRONICLE

The following persons have deceased: Dr. GÁBOR FARKAS, academician and Dr. FALUDI, Mrs. ÁGNES DÁNIEL, honorary university professor at the Department of Plant Physiology, as well as Dr. MÁRIA MÉSZÁROS, retired lecturer.

Scientific degrees

The doctor's degree in biological sciences has been earned by Dr. GYULA L. FARKAS with the dissertation "The body development of 10—18 years old children and youth and the menarche-age of girls in South-Hungarian Plain".

The candidate's degree in biological sciences has been earned by Dr. ATTILA BARANYI with the dissertation "Elemental processes of learning and memory of cellular level in the cerebral cortex" and by Dr. MAGDOLNA SZENTHE with the dissertation "Characteristics of the paroxysmal action evoked by aminopyridin in the primer and mirror focus".

Appointments

The Cultural Minister has appointed Dr. ÉVA FEKETE lecturer at the Department of Zoology, and Dr. JÁNOS NEMCSÓK lecturer at the Department of Biochemistry.

Honours

Prof. Dr. T. HORTOBÁGYI, former head of the Department of Botany, became doctor of fifty years' standing.

Prof. Dr. M. KEDVES, research councilor (Department of Botany), held an inaugural lecture with the title "Dégradation expérimentale de la paroi pollinique" at the VI. Symposium of the A.P.L.E., and was awarded the medal of the Salamanca University by Prof. Dr. D. PEDRO AMAT MUÑOZ, Rector, for carrying out high-

standard research activity as well as for the results achieved in the framework of the Hungarian-Spanish scientific collaboration (Fig.).



Medal of the Salamanca University

Varia

Prof. Dr. L. SZALAY, head of the Department of Biophysics, has been elected a member of the six-man board of officer of the European Society for Photobiology.

Dr. Gy. FARKAS, head of the Department of Anthropology, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Hungarian National Section of the E.A.A. (European Anthropological Association).

The XIX. Congress of the Hungarian Biological Society was organized in Szeged. Chairman: Dr. L. ALFÖLDI, academician; vice-presidents: Prof. Dr. O. FEHÉR and Dr. S. GULYÁS, lecturer; secretary: Dr. L. HALMÁGYI. 81 lectures were presented from the various fields of biology.

Publications

SZALAY, L. — RINGLER, A. (1985): Biophysics. — Educational Publishers, Budapest. The authors of the book won the Niveau-prize of the Ministry of Public Education.

The following works were published in the series *Studia Biologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungariae*:

KEDVES, M. (1986a): Introduction to the Palynology of pre-Quaternary deposits. Part I. — Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.

- KEDVES, M. (1986b): Introduction to the Palynology of pre-Quaternary deposits. Part II. — Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.
- KEDVES, M. (1986c): Paleogene fossil sporomorphs of the Bakony Mountains. Part IV. — Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.

Academic membership

Prof. Dr. L. FERENCZY, head of the Department of Microbiology was elected in May 1987 as a corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Commission

The Department of Biological Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences has commissioned Professor FERENC ZSOLDOS, Head of the Department of Plant Physiology at Attila József University, to chair the Hungarian National Committee of the Federation of European Societies of Plant Physiology.